

# Understanding Registration Groups

Each student is assigned an online registration date and time. MiraCosta College sets registration based on guidance from Title 5 Section 58108.

## Group A: Special populations

Students in this group include:

- Active duty military.§
- Veterans receiving VA benefits or who have been discharged from the military within the last 15 years.†
- EOPS, CalWORKs/Tribal TANF, and Student Accessibility Services (SAS).‡
- Homeless youth (up to and including the age of 24), foster youth, and former foster youth.‡
- Effective July 1, 2023, students with dependent children under 18 years of age who will receive more than half of their support from that student.

To receive and maintain priority registration, new and continuing Group A students must do the following:

- Complete placement process, orientation, and advisement;
- Veterans and active duty military must complete a comprehensive education plan within their first semester at MiraCosta. Others in Group A must complete an education plan within two semesters;
- Maintain good academic standing with at least a 2.0 GPA and complete at least 50 percent of enrolled units (excludes homeless youth, former foster youth, and foster youth); and
- Not exceed 100 degree-applicable units. (Students in the bachelor of science in biomanufacturing degree program, homeless youth, foster youth, former foster youth, and SAS are exempt from the 100 unit limitation.)

## Group B: All other matriculated continuing, new and returning students; student athletes and students in the baccalaureate program.

To receive and maintain priority registration, Group B students must do the following:

- Complete assessments, orientation and advisement;
- Complete an education plan prior to completion of 15 units or third semester, whichever comes first;
- Maintain good academic standing with a 2.0 GPA or better;
- Complete at least 50 percent of enrolled units; and
- Not exceed 100 degree-applicable units. (Student in the bachelor of science in biomanufacturing degree program, homeless youth, foster youth, former foster youth, and SAS are exempt from the 100 unit limitation).

## Group C: Continuing, new and returning students who have not matriculated

Students who have not matriculated (including those in Group A and Group B) and students who have already earned a bachelor's degree.

## Group D: Probationary students

Any student who has been on probation for at least two consecutive semesters, including students on academic probation (GPA-based) or progress probation (based on the percentage of courses completed with an evaluative grade).

## Group E: Students over 100 units

Students who have completed more than 100 units with a grade of A, B, C, D, F, P or NP. Courses considered basic skills will not be counted toward the completion of units in this category although they will count toward accumulation of units in Groups B and C.

## Group F: Concurrently enrolled high school students

Concurrently enrolled high school students are restricted from registering early and may only register at the end of the registration period.

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§ Must show proof of military ID and request priority registration through the Admissions & Records Office.

† Proof of discharge date (DD214), California residence, and previous college enrollments may be required. Veterans who have been discharged within the last 15 years and have not taken advantage of priority registration for more than four years may request priority registration through the Admissions and Records Office.

‡ Priority within these groups is not automatic and students must be verified by the EOPS or SAS offices. Homeless/unhoused students may contact Admissions and Records or Financial Aid for verification.

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